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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. tors, reminding them that when Democrats gift upon them.

Intelligencer says: "They will all justify us, we think, in say-

ing of it that it is one of the most interesting and lucid expositions of the state of the army and of the condition of the vast frontier over peared from the War Department.

"The personal experience of the Secretary his familiarity with the topography of many through whose territories the roads of intercommunication between the white settlements must necessarily pass, peculiarly qualify him for placing before Congress, in the most striking light, the prominent points upon which it will be their duty to decide in relation to the army and its concerns. It will no doubt be new to many of our readers to learn that we than ten thousand miles; an Indian frontier and routes through the Indian country, requiring constant protection, of more than eight one half, or forty thousand warriors, are inim ice,, and only wait the opportunity to become formidable hostile savage force we are told that if our army were expanded to its utmost limit-namely, 14,731-allowing for invalids, &c., the effective force would rarely exceed proportionate, or approximately proportionate, to the great increase of the frontier, show conclusively the superior economy of that on the occasion. measure, compared with the immense sums which Congress is annually called on to disburse by way of indemnity for property de stroyed, without taking into account the pensions or gratuities to the families of those who have been killed by the savages. Sound polithose who are so fond of adding to our territory the necessity of a correspondent increase in and we see not how it can fail to have its effect on the legislative branch of the Government."

PEIA.-A trotting match comes off over the Herring Run course, near Baltimore, to-morrow, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, between the fast Baltimore trotting horse "Pilot," belonging to Wm. Burns, formerly of this Rare sport is anticipated.

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS," &c .- Mr. John F Ellis, Pennsylvania avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, sends us the following pieces of new music: "Sparkling Waltz," "Sunbeam Schottisch," "Festive Schottisch," and "Regard Quickstep." Also, the fellowing beautiful songs set to music: "Emma Grey," "The Cavalier's Serenade," "There is one whom I love," and "A tear shall flow

WHO WANTS? WHO WANTS?-By an examination of the columns of the Star, most persons who are in want, can have their wants supplied. Those who want all kinds of goods, to rent houses or rooms, obtain board, hire servants, obtain situations, &c., &c., should read the advertising columns of the Star.

The quarter of a million of dollars Congress two years ago voted to Robert I. Stevens, Esq., to complete his steam battery, at Hoboken, for the protection of New York harbor. has all been expended, it is said. The work, however, is far from completed, so that it is probable another appropriation will be required Several hundred workmen were discharged a few days since.

Beale. The latest sympathetic story from Philadelphia, reads thus:

"There being no regular work carried on in the county prison, at which Dr. Beale could be employed to advantage, he officiates as an assistant in the apothecary's department, and performs all the dental operations required by the prisoners. His health, it is said, is suffering from the close confinement of his cell."

The full vote for a delegate to Congress from Kansas, sums up as follows: Whitfield. 2,248; Flenniken, 305; Wakefield, 258; Chap-

man, 16, and three scattering. The Williamsport Journal states that the late severe weather has completely closed the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The river is

frozen across at that place. The cholera is raging and doing its fell mons. work in the Island of St. Kitt; also at Comena,

on the Spanish Main. At the close of the present year, it is stated, the treasury of the State of Missouri

will have on hand the handsome surplus sum of \$400,000. laborers were discharged last week at the

Philadelphia Navy Yard, principally caulkers try, for the due protection of our interests in and painters. Buffaloes are said to be very abundant on the Red river beyond Minnesota, and many

hunters will follow them this winter. November. Healthy place that.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Presidency of the Senate.—Some how or other, each succeeding publication, so far in mind by all gentlemen in Congress, who made with reference to the recent election of the Hon. Mr. Bright to this position, serves to render more uncertain the facts involved. Nearly every Washington correspondent has tried his hand at it, in vain. One of the Baltimore Sun's correspondent has published two or three articles on the subject. His last, in yesterday's Sun, is as follows:

"Quite erroneons telegraphic rumors have been sent from Washington to the associated press, in regard to the Senatorial caucus which nominated Gov. Bright for the Vice Presidency. The caucus was altogether harmonious. There ing but that of gratification at the result. Gov. Pright's peculiar qualification, his ac-Richmond, Va., by SMITH & FORE, Nos. 150 | sonal standing with Senators and the country,

made his party a unit on his name.
"Neither will Mr. Atchison, should he arrive during the session, claim the presidential chair to which Mr. Bright has been elevated. The personal relations between him and Mr. Bright are of the most intimate character, and he has no doubt been gratified with what has taken place. The Senate can elect a presiding officer, but it cannot limit the term of his office; that is fixed by the constitution."

By way of setting the matter at rest, we above is correct to the letter. Mr. Bright was the unanimous choice of the caucus-no other gentleman's name in connection with the posi-The Union defends the Hon Mr. Clingman tion being mentioned in the caucus except that from the attacks of North Carolina Whig edi- of Gen. Atchison Yet this correspondent is clearly in error in failing to say that it was leave their party in that State to become stated on Mr. Bright's behalf, and clearly un-Whigs, they shower the best offices in their derstood in the caucus before it was determined to go into an election, that Mr. B. in-Of the report of the Secretary of War, the tended to resign the position in case Gen. Atchison, on his return, should desire again to occupy the chair.

The difficulty in the caucus was by no means with reference to the selection of a successor which the army is scattered that has ever ap. to Gen. Atchison—that is, as to who that suc cessor should be-Mr. Bright being the unanimous choice of all present. There was, howof the frontier posts, and his knowledge of the ever, a serious question as to the propriety of disposition and habits of the Indian tribes making any election. This was the point discussed for more than an hour. There was a strong indisposition manifested to elect any one to Gen. Atchison's place until his formal resignation should have been received. It was finally obviated, according to the general understanding in Washington, by a gentleman have a seaboard and foreign frontier of more present, who is said to have stated, on behalf of Mr. Bright, that in case Gen Atchison, on his return, should express a desire to resume thousand miles; and an Indian population of the duties of the chair, Mr. B. would promptly more than four hundred thousand, of whom resign them in his favor. No ill-feeling whatever was manifested, more especially towards active enemies. To contend against this very Mr. Bright, as has been alleged. He was, as before remarked, the unanimous choice of the Democrats; and having obviated all the difficulty by the voluntary offer through a friend, 11,000. We think that the arguments of the above alluded to, he was of course cheerfully Secretary in favor of an increase in the army, voted for by the whole party in the Senate. Such is our understanding of the proceedings

The Mormons Again .- The New York Commercial Advertiser devotes nearly a column of misplaced but courteous criticism to a recent article of ours in relation to the Mormons. cy, no less than economy, should dictate to The editor of that journal would seem to coincide with us as far as he understands us, and the number of its defenders. The Secretary's only controverts what he wholly misconceived. reasoning on this subject is manly and logical, If he will reperuse the article, he will perceive that we stated without the slightest ambiguity what we conceived to be the duty of the Gov-A RACE-BALTIMORE VERSUS PHILADEL- ernment, vis: To build up a rival party among the Mormons themselves-to the polygamistsnot by appointing "a Governor and other Federal officers entirely alien in sentiment from the people to be governed," but by the appointment of Mormons who are not polygacity, and "Orphan" of Philadelphia, owned mists. Could language be more explicit? by E. K. Conklin. The match is for \$1000. Or could two propositions be more consistent with each other? The editor of the Advertiser, who displays candor and a proper feeling on the subject, has evidently given our article a very hasty perusal. We expressed the opinion that it would not work well to appoint anti-Mormons; and that, therefore, Mormons opposed to polygamy should be selected.

> We must disclaim the honor attributed to us of speaking in hehalf of the Administration. That distinction is properly accorded to another Washington journal, and it would be invidious in us to assume the prerogative.

> While on this subject we will call attention to the fact, that according to the census there is a large preponderance of males over fe males in Utah-a circumstance which renders it physically impossible that every man can have a wife. It is obvious that this evil will be aggregated by polygamy, and place it beyond the power of a large portion of the men to form connections which are alike essential to happiness and virtue.

According to the census of 1850, there were 11,380 inhabitants of Utah, of whom 6,046 were males, and 5,834 were females. But the children born of the Mormons are probably equally divided between males and females, so that the proportion of adult males to females is still greater than the above. We accord-The Beale excitement still continues in | ingly find that there are 2,896 men, and only Philadelphia and New York. Every effort is 2,221 women—so that without polygamy, there being made to have him pardoned. Men who | would be 675 men without helpmates. Now have heretofore abused Gov. Bigler for par- if the wealthy saints are permitted to monopodoning those who were sentenced by bigoted, lize their tens, twenties, and fifties, it is eviprejudiced judges for the most trifling offences, dent that the inconveniences which are inciare now foremost in their efforts in behalf of dent to all new communities of a disproportion

of the sexes will be greatly aggravated. The editor of the Advertiser thinks the term "wife-monopolists" in bad taste; but nevertheless it is descriptive of a most odious and grevious monopoly—and though the idea may smack of the ludicrous, we hold that stanous to the proper transaction of business polygamy, or the monopoly of wives, is as inconsistant with republicanism as it is with the happiness of the people and with religion. On this ground the strictest constructionist of the Constitution should not scruple to sanction all necessary and proper means for the sup-

pression of the evil. The facts above stated relative to the disproportion of the sexes, must satisfy every one that there can be no hearty acquiescense in the system of polygamy by the poorer Mor-

Legislation for the District of Columbia. In the name of our fellow citizens of this District, we thank the House for yesterday setting apart the 19th, 20th, and 21st instant for the consideration of District of Celumbia business. We have no local legislature, and Two hundred and fifty mechanics and therefore depend wholly on Congress, so pressed with the general business of the counthat way. We trust they will keep in mind the fact that had the property of the General Government here been taxed for local purposes, from the removal of the seat of Government to this point, pro rata with the taxation MORTALITY IN NORFOLK. - There were only of all other property for the same ends, the

triot, as it has paid so far. This entire exemption from local taxation should be borne will doubtless see in it the propriety of dealing liberally with interests so much at their mercy as are the interests of the good people of the District of Columbia. It should also be recollected that every dollar expended here by the General Government, is so expended for the advantage of the country at large. which has many millions of dollars' worth of property among us.

Sandwich Islands.-If the signs around us are not very deceptive, it is now anticipated by many members of foreign legations in Washington, who, it will be remembered, have their official correspondents in that far-off quarter, as well as on the continent, that within the next two months this Government will receive such advices relative to the progress of its negotiations for the acquisition of those islands as will enable it to lay the matter formally before Congress, when the representatives of the States and people of the Confederacy will be called on to determine whether they will avail themselves or not of the opportunity to make the acquisition which the Executive has been laboring to procure have to say that the first paragraph of the for them. It will be remembered that all we have published with reference to this matter has proved true to the letter. And now we have to say that there can be little doubt indeed that the negotiations will be finally closed in ample time for the subject to be disposed of by Congress in the course of the pres-

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday after we went to press, Mr. Adams concluded his speech in favor of his bill to amend the Nationalization laws of the United States; saying, (according to the Sentinel's report,) that he simply desired to extend the period of probation from five to twenty one years. Even this provision is prospective in its operation, as it did not design to interfere with the naturalization of foreigners now resident of the United States. His design was to extend the probation of those only who may arrive after his bill have become a law, and he was prompted to this course by the principle of self-preservation, for he looked with alarm upon the great accession of foreign population. He said, among other things, that if the foreign vote should at any time be strong enough to have a controlling influence in our elections, it would greatly impair the confidence of our people in the stability of the Government. The basis of our political edifice may be said to be the virtue and intelligence of the people, and the strongest ligatures that bind it together are the confidence and affections of the people; but what, he asked, was better calculated to destroy the confidence of the country in our Government immense number of uninformed foreigners who are now crowding to our shores? The said bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Shortly afterwards they ad-

In the House, Mr. Bocock introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the Navy of the United States; referred to the Naval Affairs Committee.

The House, on motion of Mr. Houston, next went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Stanton, of Tenn., in the Chair,) when Mr. Houston offered the usual resolutions for the distribution of the annual message among the various standing committees Pending their consideration-

Mr. Giddings delivered an abolition speech. Mr. Wheeler proposed to refer the portion f the message touching the Greytown affair to select committee; not agreed to-aves 54, noes not counted. Shortly afterwards the committee rose, and

they adjourned.

Proceedings of To-Day. In the Senate, after the introduction and

reference of bills, resolutions, &c-Mr. Seward introduced a resolution to go into an election for chaplains for the session. This was opposed by Messrs. Dodge of Iowa. Stewart, and Brown, on the ground that the Senate had no right to ask the House to virtually dismiss their chaplain elected for the whole Congress. These gentlemen advised voting down the said resolution, and the enactment of one for the election of a chaplain for the Senate for the present session.

Mr. Dodge offered an amendment to this resolution, making it such an one as is indicated lasr above.

Mr. D. addressed the Senate against the original resolution as being secretly aimed at their Chaplain [Rev. Mr. Slicer] on account of his high-toned Americanism. The attack was a dastard one, and was in keeping with the denunciations of him, on account of his having prayed for the compromise resolutions on sundry occasions. The Abolitionists had banded together to hound him down on account of his patriotic Americanism, and this movement

was but to carry out their purpose. The said amendment or substitute being adopted, the Senate balloted for a Chaplain for the session, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 40. For Rev. Mr. Slicer, 24. Rev. S. P. Stanton, 9. Rev. Mr. Beecher, 3.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland, 1. Rev. Mr. Hodges, 3.

So the Chair announced the re-election of Mr. Slicer, of the M. E. Church.

In the House, the Speaker laid before them sundry usual Executive Department papers, which were referred, &c. Mr. Ingersoll moved to reconsider the vote

by which the House, at its last session, had referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee the bill for the relief of - Sanford, late United States Charge d'Affairs to France. Mr. J. explained the merits of the said bill

Mr. McMullen opposed his motion on the ground of the impropriety of taking up such business out of its order.

After an ineffectual motion from Mr. McM. o lay the motion on the table, the question apon it was put; and the said motion was not Mr. Peckham, moving to reconsider the vote

by which the House had, on yesterday, referred the various portions of the annual message, moved to postpone the consideration of his motion to a day certain, intimating that his aim was to get an opportunity to make a meech on the message.

Mr. Houston explained that it would be by the House to keep the message any time from the appropriate committees in order to accommodate any gentleman in his desire to make a speech, which could as appropriately be made at any time they went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Ontrotion of Mr. Houston, Mr. Peckham's

Mediler reported back, from the Committee a Commerce, the Senate bill for the better extection of life and property on the course Long Island and New Jersey.

The moving to put the said bill on its passage, it was being considered when our report

moder to reconsider was laid on the table.

went to press. THE NATURALIZATION LAWS .- The Philadelphia Ledger of yesterday says:

"Those the contend for Congress fixing twenty-one years as the period of residence for foreigners before they shall be naturalized, suppose that the matter is within the regula tion of Congress. This is partially and practically a mistake. Congress only regulates the subject as far as citizenship of the United States is concerned. The individual States claim and exercise the right of allowing any resident the privileges of a voter on just such residence as the State Constitution may say is necessary. Michigan allows any foreign born citizen to vote on six months' residence. The greater number of States have abrogated the period fixed by the laws of the United States. But the fact that States are sovereign in their local affairs, and that some of them have altogether a different rule, shows that Congress twenty-six deaths in Norfolk, in the month of General Government would have paid thrice this subject. This principle has been judior four times as much on account of the Dis- cially established in Michigan."

PERSONAL.

.... One of Bennett's carrion birds, whose duty it is to gather offal at the Capitol for the Herald sewers, in writing a pitiable tale in behalf of a mail contractor, embraces the pportunity to attack gentlemen whom he takes to be that individual's enemies. The junior editor of the Star comes in for a share of this blackguardism. While it is very clear that the gentlemen assailed have not thought enough of the contractor to interfere in his favored nations in the United States. affairs, we have to say that this is a poor way to get a claim through. If it were ever so just, abuse of men, some of whom are supposed to be of influence, would not help it. When the matter comes before Congress, who alone possess the power of indemnification, we shall then examine into its merits, and oppose or approve the proposed appropriation, as the justice of the case may require. As for Mr. "Expositor," whose real name and history we have, if he continues his slanders of gentlemen here, we shall feel it our duty to expose him, as we have the bad man who emoloys him to do such work.

.... Miss Davenport commenced an engagement at Philadelphia last evening. She will shortly appear at the National Theatre in this

.... Mayor Conrad, of Philadelphia, on Saturday last, issued an order to the police to arrest all persons found skating on the Schuylkill on Sunday. It appears that little respect was paid to this order as there were a number of skaters and no arrests. Pious Mayor that. The Hon. George M. Dallas, of Penn-

sylvania, is now in Washington, whither he comes in the practice of his profession before the Supreme Court of the United States. He looks exceedingly well, the numerous friends of this distinguished statesman and high toned gentleman will be glad to learn. Bennett, in his paper of yesterday,

volunteers advice to the Know Nothing party to make this one of the most pleasant balls of the such a source? Bennett is only wasting his odor on the desert air. He'd better hold up. Edwin Forrest had an immense house last night at the Front Street Theatre, Balti-

.... Messrs. Judson and Cranston, proprie tors of the New York Hotel, and the Brevort House, it is announced have dissolved partnership, and suspended payments. Their difficulties came of extensive stock operationsso it is said The business of the Hotels, however, is to go on.

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 12, 1854. At the present time, the favorite route to Gotham, the Empire city, both for safety, speed, and economy, is via Bullard's Panorama of New York city, on exhibition at Forrest Hall. We were much pleased to see it so liberally patronized last night. In addition to the large company of others who were present. the Methodist Sabbath School, to the number than the admission to the ballot-box of the of eighty to one hundred, attended in a body, accompanied by their superintendent (Mr. Edes) and teachers. We have heard but one opinion expressed by those who have been pleased to attend the exhibitions of this beautiful specimen of artistic skill, and that was-"excellent!" Visit the work, one and all, and you will know as much of the city cusoms, manners, &c., as though you had actually walked through its streets. In addition to seeing the panorama, the amount of statistical information gained from the explanatory lecture is worth more than the amount charged for admission. For the accommodation of those persons whose health or age will not permit them to go out at night, exhibitions will be given on Wednesday and Thursday af-

ternoons at 3½ o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Langdon delivered, last evening, in the Methodist Protestant Church. a very interesting and impressive lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association. We are pleased to learn that the Association course of lectures delivered at stated periods during the winter months. The services of some talented and interesting speakers is expected to be had. The Association now numpers some ninety or more members, composed of the most worthy young men in our city and is still steadily increasing. Already its good effects are beginning to be seen among the membership in the destruction of sectarian prejudice, and religious bigotry, and uniting all in one bond of real Christian brotherhood.

The information contained in the following letter, written by a young man of our city to one of our merchants, dated Georgeto wn but postmarked Washington, we cannot vouch for, but hope it may be so:

"Dear Sir: The young men of Georgetown have formed a mercantile library, and will be obliged to you for a contribution. I have determined to quit liquor, and devote my energies to the advancement and improvement of

"With great respect, &c., The bait would not take.

We fear that there will be considerable distress among many of the poor of our city during the present winter. Many employers are beginning to discharge their hands, which, fixtures, (which are new) and in the most perfect with the cnormous price of living, render the

condition of many any thing but desirable. We learn from a gentleman who resides in Loudon county, Virginia, that the quality of pork to be sent to our market this season will be very limited, far below the usual supply. The failure of the corn crop caused many farmers to drive their hogs to market during the fall. We regret to hear this from the fact that old Loudon has always been our main dependence for a supply of this very necessary article of food.

The flour and grain markets remain firm at our quotations of yesterday.

SPECTATOR.

45 The Annual Exhibition of Wes ley Chapel Sabbath School will be held on Tuestay evening, December 12th, at a quarter before 7 o'clk. in the church, corner Fifth and F sts. Cards of adand that it was his purpose to move to put it | mission have been issued at 25 cents each, to defray the expenses of the School.

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nise him as such, and declare him free to exer cise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privi-THE FAREWELL OF THE FAVORITES. leges as are allowed to the Consuls of the most In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters On Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Evenings.

to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

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